

KANSAS STATE vs. NEBRASKA

MEMORIAL STADIUM

OCTOBER 5, 1946



OFFICIAL 25c PROGRAM



Let me say first that it is a great source of personal satisfaction to be associated with an athletic situation such as we have here at Nebraska and to which all of us can give whole-hearted approval. We here at the University feel confident that Cornhusker football has started up the long road to the position of greatness it enjoyed before the war. We are proud of these fine young Nebraska men whom Coach Bernie Masterson has developed into an outstanding team within a remarkably short time. Today's game marks not only the opening of the home season, but the beginning of Big Six competition. We feel sure the Cornhusker "will to win" will once again, at the season's conclusion, find us a respected power in the Conference.

R. Gustavson

CHANCELLOR

FROM U. S. NAVY TO FOOTBALL

JOHN HAROLD ADAMS

John Harold (Hobbs) Adams doubles as athletic director and football coach at Kansas State College. He returned to Manhattan after a tour of duty with the United States Navy as a lieutenant commander. Hobbs coached the Jacksonville (Fla.) Navy Preflight eleven. He was a top flight end under the late Howard Jones at Southern California. Hobbs coached at Kansas State before being commissioned in the Navy.



BERNARD EDWARD MASTERSON

Bernard Edward (Bernie) Masterson is the first Cornhusker alumnus to return as head coach of football at the University of Nebraska. Glenn Presnell and A. J. Lewandowski, both Nebraska graduates, served as interim coaches during the war years. Coach Masterson, schooled thoroughly in the T formation as quarterback for seven years with the Chicago Bears, served as a lieutenant commander with the Navy during the war. He coached St. Mary's Preflight team in 1945.

Welcome-Kansas State!

There will be "T" for two today.

John Harold (Hobbs) Adams and Bernard Edward Masterson will pour.

Kansas State College and the University of Nebraska meet this afternoon in their thirty-first football renewal.

Hobbs Adams, now doubling as football coach and athletic director, long has been identified with the single wing since the days when he was a star end under the late Howard Jones at the University of Southern California. That was in 1925.

Hobbs, however, announced before the season started that his offense would not be limited to T-formation plays. But he hoped to use enough of it to spring some of his scat backs into the open.

Both Messrs Adams and Masterson served as lieutenant commanders in the Navy. Each coached service teams. Hobbs directed the Jacksonville Preflight team. Bernie skippered the St. Mary's Preflight eleven.

The Cornhuskers hold an edge in this Kansas State-Nebraska series which has spread over three decades. Nebraska has won 24, Kansas State 4 and two have been deadlocked.

But enough of these statistics. This monograph was intended as a warm and cordial welcome to our long-time friends from Manhattan.

These friedly foemen have provided some of the most magnificent chapters in the history of Midlands football. Today's game unquestionably will add another.

Coach Masterson had a hand in turning back Kansas State in three of the most thrilling games in which the two teams have locked horns, those of 1931, 1932, 1933. The scores were 6-3, 6-0 and 9-0. Those were the days when D. X. Bible was coaching Nebraska, A. N. (Bo) McMillin was at the Kansas State helm.

And Bernie called the signals for the Cornhuskers through those three seasons when Nebraska won the Big Six Conference title.

Both Kansas State and Nebraska have recovered from those sinking spells suffered during the war years. Each has been listed as a darkhorse in the present Conference scramble.

Today's contest will provide the answer in a large measure.

But whatever the outcome, we of Nebraska offer a low bow from the hips. We hope you visiting Kansas State players and followers have thoroughly enjoyed this annual game.

'With Bushels of Hope'

By FRED PARRIS
Kansas State Sports Publicity Director

Like the University of Nebraska Cornhuskers, the Kansas State Wildcats face this season with bushels of hope and anticipation—but also with equal amounts of fear.

The big Purple and White squad representing Kansas State this afternoon is one of the largest—both in size and number—ever to report at the Wildcat school. Hobbs Adams has a wealth of material on his hands, but the K-State coach also faces one of the most difficult schedules in the history of Kansas State football.

A large percentage of the Wildcats who will play this afternoon are freshmen. For many of them last week's game with Hardin-Simmons at Abilene, Tex., was their first taste of collegiate competition. Coach Adams, also director of athletics at K-State, believes his squad may learn enough as the season progresses to "sneak up" on one or two of the conference favorites.

One player, in particular, isn't inexperienced against the Cornhuskers. He Mike Zeleznak, a Croatian lad from Kansas City, Kan., who single-handedly defeated the 1941 Cornhusker team with two touchdown runs. Whether Zeleznak will attempt to repeat his performance this afternoon is doubtful. The 175-pound halfback has been ailing with a leg affliction and has seen little action of any sort so far this season.

Nebraska fans remember great Wildcat fullbacks of another era. Elmer (One Man Gang) Hackney, Don Wiggins, Ralph Graham, and others. This afternoon, they will watch a freshman fullback who many Wildcat enthusiasts feel will take his place alongside the Hackneys, Wiggins, Grahams and others. He is Norman Rothrock, 218-pound freshman, who came to Kansas State be-

cause he was a close friend of Mike Zeleznak and served in the army overseas with Zeleznak. He is undoubtedly one of the most powerful runners in the conference and can beat most of his teammates in a footrace.

But, for sheer speed and deception, Kansas State probably will rely today on its Scat Twins, Harry Merriman, 138 pounds of twisting flesh, and Gabe Bartley, 150-pound sprinter. Merriman plays left halfback, Bartley, right halfback.

In the line, Big Edgar McNeil appears to be one of the Big Six Conference's best tackles. He's big and fast, has the coordination which makes him a fine golfer. Adams says he has "football sense" and should rank alongside Missouri's Jim Kekeris. Playing right end for the K-Staters is the national A.A.U. junior shot put champion, Rollin Prather. Prather towers 6 feet, 5 inches, weighs nearly 220. He is inexperienced as a football player but has won a starting position.

Football Ticket Information

Three more games remain on the Nebraska home schedule.

October 26—Indiana at Lincoln

November 2—Missouri at Lincoln (Homecoming)

November 16—Iowa State at Lincoln

Individual tickets are available for these contests.

No orders will be accepted without money orders or checks. These reserved seats are priced at \$2.75, box seats \$3.

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Coliseum Ticket Office
University of Nebraska
Lincoln, Neb.

1946 WILDCATS



JOHN CONLEY
Center



GENE SNYDER
Center



MIKE ZELEZNAK
Back



HAROLD HOWEY
Back



HUCK HEATH
Tackle



BOB ROGERS
End



EDGAR McNEIL
Tackle



DUTCH DE MARS
Guard



DON HITE
End

1946 WILDCATS



GROVER NUTT
Back



VERNE CONVERSE
Tackle



RAY ROMERO
Guard



DICK BOGUE
End



JIM KOCHER
End



BOB BERRY
Guard



JOE BLANCHARD
Tackle



JACK SHARP
End



LARRY KING
End

1946 WILDCATS



BOB OBERHELMAN
Guard



AL BANDY
Back



NORMAN ROTHROCK
Back



BYRON MCCAUGHEY



ED RESETAR
Guard



BOB PALMER
Center



HAROLD BRYAN
Back



BOB FANSHIER
Guard



ROLLIN PRATHER
End

KANSAS STATE 1946 FOOTBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Position	Weight	Height	Exp.
26	BANDY, AL, Cottonwood Falls	Back	147	5-9	1
23	BARTLEY, DERRILL, Horton	Back	151	5-7	0
50	BERRY, BOB, Dodge City	Guard	201	5-10	1
32	BLASTIC, JERRY, Whiting, Ind.	Guard	182	5-9	0
49	BOGUE, DICK, Wichita	End	175	6-0	0
56	BOWMAN, KIRWIN, Oswego	Center	186	6-2	0
47	BRYAN, HAROLD, Neodesha	Back	183	6-1	0
55	CLARY, BILL, Kansas City, Kans.	Back	180	6-0	1
66	CONLEY, JOHN, El Dorado	Center	198	6-1	0
62	CONVERSE, VERNE, Eskridge	Tackle	197	6-0	0
58	COWAN, DALE, Wichita	Tackle	207	6-1	3
25	CRIM, GEORGE, Port Arthur, Texas	Back	160	5-7	0
60	DAWSON, LEROY, San Diego, Calif.	Tackle	214	6-0	0
64	DEMARS, LLOYD, Concordia	Guard	197	5-9	0
44	DOAN, GEORGE, Pratt	Guard	200	6-0	0
38	EDWARDS, BILL, Gadsden, Ala.	Back	175	5-11	0
83	EHRET, DELBERT, Atchison	Back	172	5-8	0
54	FANSHIER, BOB, Great Bend	Guard	196	5-11	1
80	FLANNELLY, TOM, Manhattan	Guard	191	6-2	0
81	GRAY, MELVILLE, Salina	Tackle	200	6-3	0
39	GRIMES, TED, Manhattan	Back	180	6-0	1
63	HARMAN, WALTER, Hoisington	Tackle	227	6-2	0
75	HEATH, HUCK, Leoti	Tackle	199	6-2	2
34	HITE, DON, Arkansas City	Back	190	6-2	0
29	HOWEY, HAROLD, Kansas City, Mo.	Back	175	6-0	0
52	JONES, VIC, Pretty Prairie	Back	195	5-11	0
40	KING, LARRY, Minneapolis	End	175	6-1	1
42	KOCHEL, JIM, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho	End	187	6-0	0
35	KRAMER, KARL, Olathe	Back	177	5-11	1
27	LESCO, HARMON, Neodesha	Back	170	5-8	0
67	MCNEIL, EDGAR, Effingham	Tackle	214	6-2	1
82	MACK, ED, Combola, Pa.	Back	175	5-10	0
24	MERRIMAN, HARRY, Marysville	Back	138	5-6	1
30	MIRIMANIAN, JOHN, Los Angeles, Calif.	Back	173	6-0	0
46	NORBY, MARVIN, Pratt	Guard	171	5-10	2
68	PALMER, BOB, Topeka	Center	218	6-4	0
28	POLLOCK, WENDELL, Wichita	Back	165	6-0	0
71	PRATHER, ROLLIN, Eureka	End	215	6-5	0
43	REID, LARRY, Topeka	End	178	6-0	0
70	RESETAR, ED, Whiting, Ind.	Guard	198	5-10	0
74	ROGERS, BOB, Newhall, Calif.	End	183	6-2	0
69	ROTHROCK, NORMAN, Kansas City, Mo.	Back	210	6-2	0
65	SHARP, JACK, El Dorado	End	185	6-2	0
53	SMITH, GEORGE LEE, Miltonvale	End	177	6-1	0
37	SNYDER, GENE, Junction City	Center	184	5-10	1
22	THORNTON, JOE, Winfield	Back	172	6-0	0
57	TOPPING, KEN, St. Francis	Tackle	210	6-1	0
33	TURNER, LOUIS, El Dorado	Back	175	5-10	2
45	VARGON, MIKE, Kansas City, Kans.	End	188	5-11	1
73	WILLIAMS, C. E., Iola	Tackle	200	6-3	0
59	WRIGHT, DALE, Wasco, Calif.	Back	192	6-0	0
44	ZELEZNAK, MIKE, Kansas City, Kans.	Back	176	5-10	2

22 Thornton	33 Turner	45 Vargon	58 Cowan	69 Rothrock
23 Bartley	34 Hite	46 Norby	59 Wright	70 Resetar
24 Merriman	35 Kramer	47 Bryan	60 Dawson	71 Prather
25 Crim	37 Snyder	49 Bogue	62 Converse	73 Williams
26 Bandy	38 Edwards	50 Berry	63 Harman	74 Rogers
27 Lesco	39 Grimes	52 Jones	64 DeMars	75 Heath
28 Pollock	40 King	53 Smith	65 Sharp	80 Flannelly
29 Howey	42 Kochel	54 Fanshier	66 Conley	81 Gray
30 Mirimanian	43 Reid	55 Clary	67 McNeil	82 Mack
32 Blastic	44 Doan	56 Bowman	68 Palmer	83 Ehret
	44 Zeleznak	57 Topping		

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1946 CORNHUSKERS



JOE PARTINGTON
Center



VERNON STINER
Tackle



SAM VACANTI
Back



BOB DEVINEY
Guard



CARL SAMUELSON
Tackle



GORDON HALL
Tackle



BILL MOOMEY
Back



JERRY JACUPKE
Guard



CLETUS FISCHER
Back

1946 CORNHUSKERS



FRED LORENZ
Guard



PAT ROONEY
Back



DICK THOMPSON
Back



ED NYDEN
End



DEAN FRANCE
Back



BOB TEGT
Tackle



JACK HAZEN
End



MIKE DI BIASE
Tackle



DICK HUTTON
Back

1946 CORNHUSKERS



GENE WILKINS
Guard



WILLARD BUNKER
End



ALEX COCHRANE, JR.
End



HAROLD BECKER
Tackle



FRANCIS MANDULA
End



JIM THOMSON
Back



ROY LONG
Back



JAMES TAYLOR
Center



JACK PESEK
End

1946 CORNHUSKERS



JERRY MOORE
Back



EDWARD SCHWARTZKOPF
Guard



JAMES MYERS
Back



FRED METHENY
Back



BOB LIPPS
Guard



TOM NOVAK
Back

KNOTHOLE CLUB MEMBERS

Newspapers will carry announcements of whether there will be Knot-hole Sections at the remaining three home games.

WATCH THE NEWSPAPERS!

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The University of Nebraska Basketball Schedule

1946-1947

HOME GAMES

Dec. 4—South Dakota University
Dec. 7—Ottumwa (Navy)
Dec. 9—Drake
Dec. 17—St. Mary's
Dec. 23—Minnesota
Jan. 6—Oklahoma
Jan. 14—Kansas
Feb. 4—South Dakota State
Feb. 10—Iowa State
Feb. 22—Missouri
Feb. 27—Kansas State

GAMES AWAY

Dec. 12-14—Kansas City Tourney
Dec. 28—Illinois
Dec. 30—Louisville
Dec. 31—Western Kentucky State
Jan. 4—Kansas State
Jan. 18—Missouri
Jan. 20—Iowa State
Jan. 31—Drake
Feb. 1—Ottumwa
Feb. 15—Kansas
Feb. 17—Oklahoma

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